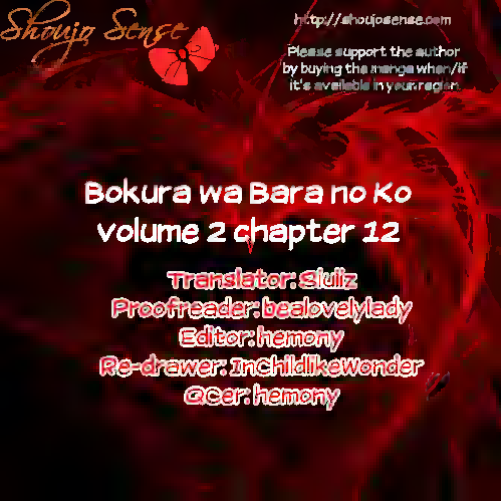
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At that time, Arika said that
"happiness is
"when the person you like
will smile at you forever".
THANKS FOR WAITING!
Chapter 12

UWAH.
YUKINARI,
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
BA-RAKO GREW AGAIN.
Arched
WHAT?!
IS THIS OKAY? SAYA
I-
I CAN'T BREATHE
ぎゅう
ぎゅう
SFX HUG 2X
BARAKO, YOUR FACE IS COLD AND RED,
JUST LIKE A TOMATO

I like Yukinari the most.
So warm.
Yukinari was always so warm.
YUKI, WHAT'S IN THAT BAG?
SAND-WICH-ES - MOM TOLD ME TO BRING SOME.
LET'S GO.
YUKINARI.

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A LONG TIME YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH
DID YOU GET MY POSTCARD?
HERE,
LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR FACE
AH, YUKINARI,
I'VE WANTED TO SEE YOU

ACTUALLY, I PLANNED TO GO DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOUSE.
BUT I THOUGHT BIG BROTHER WOULD PROBABLY GET MAD.
SO I WAITED HERE FOR YOU TO COME.
BUT YOU ALWAYS RAN OFF IN A HURRY
IT WASN'T EASY TO CATCH UP WITH YOU.
EH?
.... WHY.
WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR...

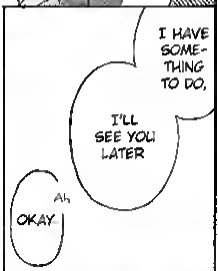
SAY, YUKINARI,
LET'S LIVE TOGETHER AGAIN, OKAY?
SFX PUSH

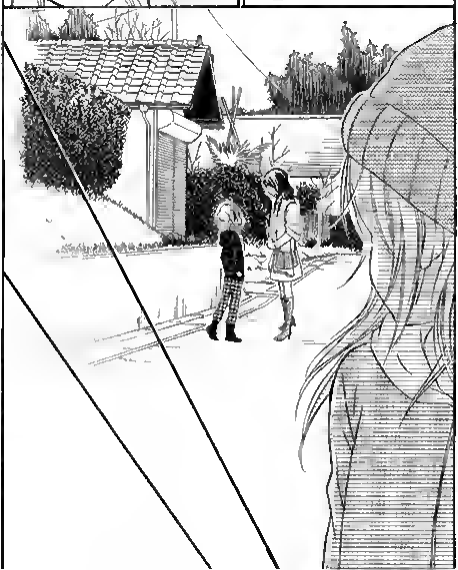
YUKINARI
WHO IS THIS PERSON?
AH, YOU'RE SO CUTE
ARE YOU YUKINARI'S GIRLFRIEND?
"Yukinari's friend?"
YUKINARI HAS SO MANY CLOSE FRIENDS, HUH

BUT,
GRAB
Or...
I'M SORRY,
BECAUSE YUKINARI BELONGS TO ME
AH,
OUCH
GO BACK
smack

HURRY AND GO BACK.
Yukinari.
This person is here to hurt Yukinari?
SO MEAN.
WHEN DID YOU BECOME SUCH A BAD BOY?
Yukinari's enemy?
LOOK... I'M BLEEDING.
ALL BECAUSE OF YOU.
Hey.
Inori.
UM.

WE'RE IN A HURRY, SO PLEASE EXCUSE US.
SORRY.
TOMOR-ROW,
AND THE DAY AFTER,
I WILL COME AGAIN TOMORROW.
UNTIL YUKINARI COMES TO ME,
I WILL BE HERE EVERYDAY.





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「バラの3」は次巻3巻イラストとなります。
本誌での連載も残すところ数回となりました。
未知の分野に足をつっこんで連載開始前から連載中の現在もずっと四苦八苦しっぱなしですが最終回をきちんと迎えられるよう精一杯頑張ります。

ではでは！ここまでお付き合いいただきありがとうございました。最終巻でもお目にかかれたら幸いです。

幸おしゃい

HERE.
FOR YOU, BARAKO.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Yukinari's hand
is ice cold.
SAY, YUKI
cold

THAT PERSON BACK THERE, COULD SHE BE...?
AH.
MY REAL MOM.
SORRY; PLEASE DON'T MIND HER.
THOUGH IT SEEMED LIKE WE RAN AWAY
IS THAT OKAY?
WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT THAT?
IT'D BE A PROBLEM IF DARAKO'S IDENTITY WAS FOUND OUT.
YUKINARI, ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU DON'T LOOK TOO WELL
I'M FINE.
LET ME CUT THE CAKE
...
No.

STOP PUTTING UP A FRONT WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN COVER IT UP PROPERLY.
IF YOU WANT TO PRETEND LIKE YOU'RE FINE, THEN YOU SHOULD DO A BETTER JOB.
SERIOUSLY!
This isn't Yukinari's real smile.
WHEN YOU SAY "I'M FINE", THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP YOU, YOU KNOW?!

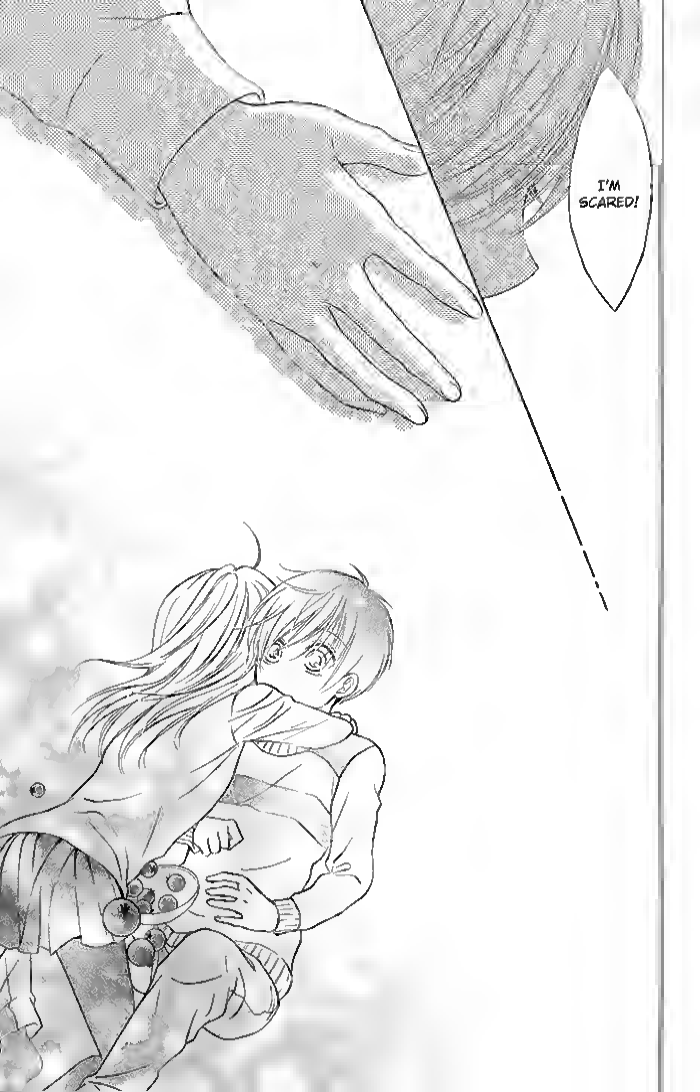
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP YOU?
YUKINARI,

THAT PERSON,
SHE SAID SHE'LL BE THERE EVERYDAY
CLENCH
YOU'RE "FINE"?
YUKINARI,
REALLY?
ARE YOU REALLY FINE?
I-
I'M F-
YUKINARI.

BARAKO WILL GIVE YOU HER TOMATOES.
THEY'RE REALLY NUTRITIOUS.
YUKINARI WILL DEFINITELY CHEER UP THEN.

"But then,
I won't be able to stay with Dad and Mom anymore."
"I will kill my real mom."
I ALWAYS THOUGHT,
IF
I WOULD
THAT PERSON CAME TO SEE ME,
"I-"

I-
I DON'T KNOW!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
EVEN I DON'T KNOW.
"And every-one else, too."


I'M SCARED!

DON'T CRY,
YUKINARI
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF.
BARAKO IS HERE

hug hug hug
WAIT
FALL
BARA-KO!
WAH!
ARE YOU OKAY, YUKINARI?
BARAKO IS SO BOLD!
WOW.
YOU'VE GROWN UP, BARAKO.
THANK YOU.

If Yukinari smiles,
Barako will also feel happy.
This is what "happiness" is, right?
AND THANK YOU
TO ALL OF YOU.
It'll be fine.

TO-NIGHT,
I PROMISED TO MEET UP WITH THAT WOMAN.
IT'S ALL UP TO YOU NOW.
Barako will protect you.

YOU CAN DO IT, RIGHT?

Do Not Enter
ISN'T IT BETTER IF NO ONE SEES?
...
WILL YUKINARI REALLY COME HERE?
... WHY-
Ah, my leather boots are all wet.
WHY DO YOU STILL WANT TO SEE YUKINARI AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED?
EH.
AH,
I always attract those kinds of people
RATHER THAN SAYING I'M HERE TO SEE HIM, I SHOULD SAY I'M ESCAPING FROM THAT VIOLENT MAN.
I'VE SUFFERED SO MUCH;
I'VE HAD ENOUGH ALREADY

IT'S GOOD THAT CHILD IS A BOY
HE'LL SURELY BECOME A PRINCE
FROM NOW ON, I'LL PROTECT YUKINARI
THOUGH I DON'T THINK HE'S NECESSARY,
BUT SINCE I ALREADY GAVE BIRTH TO HIM
AH,
LOOK OVER THERE

YUKINARI!

BARAKO?!
DID YOU COME HERE BY YOURSELF?
WHERE'S INORI?
YOU CAN'T GO, IT'S DANGEROUS OUTSIDE.
IT'S OKAY
DON'T WORRY, YUKINARI

EH?
I HAVE GOTTEN BACK AT ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BULLIED YUKINARI,
AND I WILL CONTINUE TO!
BARAKO WILL KNOCK DOWN ALL THE ENEMIES FOR YOU.

I like Yukinari the most.
BARAKO?
I will protect you forever.